Docket No.: 22106965-105181

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Endre Markovits Schersl Confirmation No. 9018

Application No.: 09/922,532 Art Unit: 1617

Filed: August 3, 2001 Examiner: Barbara Badio

For: PHARMACEUTICAL AND FOOD
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING WOOD
ALCOHOLS OR WOOD STEROLS USEFUL
FOR LOWERING SERUM CHOLESTEROL

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 25, 2007

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir-

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request that the Application be reconsidered in view of the remarks included herewith. The three-month deadline for response was August 25, 2007, which occurred on a Saturday. Therefore, this response is timely filed. This Response is intended as a complete response to any the outstanding office action and any failure to address an issue raised by the examiner is an unintentional oversight.

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